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BUCKTAIL POST ELECTED OFFICERS

An Interesting Meeting Held Friday Evening and Important Business Transacted--Social Session

The Bucktail Post of the American Legion met in the Hose Parlor Friday evening, November 21, 1919 at 8:30.

E. G. Potter who was the first commander of the Post, made his report as a delegate for the 31st Congressional District to the National Convention of the American Legion held at Minneapolis November 10-11-12, 1919.

According to the by-laws, officers were elected for the ensuing year. Dr. W. A. Ostrander being elected commander; William Brownell, vice commander; Frank B. Fay, adjutant; Albert Johnson, treasurer; Dr. Alvie R. Lymore, historian; Earl Burdick, chaplain.

RESOLUTIONS were passed as follows:

Authorizing the Post Commander to express to the Burgess and people of Smethport the appreciation of the members of the local Post, as well as the other ex-service men in the Borough, and the three townships, Keating, Norwich and Sergeant, for the welcome home celebration tendered on Tuesday, November 11, 1919.

Commending the action of the members of the Local Post of the American Legion at Centra, Washington, for the part they played in hunting down the slayers of four former service men in that city, on Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1919, and the Post Commander was authorized to communicate with that Post to that effect.

Offering the services of the Local Post to the Burgess and proper authorities of the Borough, to assist in

case of necessity in driving out any Bolsheviks, I. W. W. or Reds.

That Governor Sproul's speech to the First Cantonment of the American Legion of the State of Pennsylvania, held at Harrisburg, October 2-3-4 1919, be printed in our local newspapers.



Lieut. E. G. Potter

The Post's first commander and delegate to national convention at Minneapolis.

It was decided that each regular meeting shall be a social one and the burden was placed upon a committee consisting of Tommy Clark, Bill Nelsons and Fred Biever.

A permanent Athletic Committee was appointed.

After the evening's business was concluded, a sociable hour was spent under a smoke screen.

PORT ALLEGANY MAN FATALY HURT BY AUTO

Arnold Burroughs of Port Allegany died at noon yesterday at the Higgins Memorial hospital in Olean as the result of injuries received when he is said to have been knocked down and run over early Sunday evening near Westons by an automobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaner of Bolivar.

Burroughs, it is said, was walking toward Westons. Mr. and Mrs. Shaner were on their way home to Bolivar when they met a motorcycle on the road. It is understood that, in attempting to avoid hitting the motorcycle, that the Shaner car swerved and knocked down Burroughs, running over and fatally injuring him.

Burroughs was 23 years of age. Star-Record.

LEAGUE MILK FOR DECEMBER.

League milk for the month of December has been sold for \$3.68 per hundred pounds or at the rate of 7.8 cents per quart. This is the basic price for milk containing 3 per cent butterfat at 200 miles from New York. The actual price to farmers will be slightly less than the basic price further than the 200 miles and slightly more than the basic price to the producers nearer than the 200 from New York, the variation depending on the freight rate. The returns to the farmer will also vary as usual with the butterfat content, the farmer receiving 4 cents for each one-tenth of one per cent of butterfat above the basic 3 per cent. Thus the dairyman whose milk tests 3.6 per cent butterfat will receive the basic price of \$3.68 plus 4¢ or 24 cents additional per hundred pounds for milk containing butterfat above 3 per cent. These differentials for freight and butterfat are not figured differently on the December price, but are the same differentials that have been in use for some time.

SPECIAL SALE!

On all hats this week.
MRS. CLAIR WHITE.

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REGARDING MOTOR LICENSES

City Clerk E. C. Charlton has furnished the Bradford Era with data as to information which motorists wishing 1920 automobile licenses must give when making their applications. Persons wishing pleasure car licenses must specify the type of body, name of vehicle, manufacturer's number, model, year built, engine number, name of engine, diameter of bore, number of cylinders and horse power.

For commercial vehicles with chassis weight of 2,000 pounds or more the same information must be given and also the following data: Weight of chassis as certified by manufacturer and length of tires, whether the tread is single or double, and the width of each tire of double tread.

The license-seeker also must state whether or not the vehicle was purchased at second-hand after July 1, 1919, and whether an affidavit of purchase has been filed with the State Highway Department. If such affidavit has not been filed it must accompany the application. If the car was purchased before July 1, this affidavit need not be filed.

The applicant must give the number of lights of various sizes on his car, the candle power of each, the name of the manufacturer and a description. He must also name and describe deflecting or diffusing devices. The state authorities have approved 18 different lenses and controlling devices, a list of which is in possession of the city clerk.

One very important question to be asked every seeker of a license is whether or not he has ever been summoned before an officer of the law for violating the motor vehicle act. If so, he must give particulars as to time, place, nature of offense and verdict and penalty.

H. S. FOOTBALL SEASON ENDED SATURDAY

The Smethport football team closed its season Saturday afternoon with a game in which the Portville, high school was victorious by a score of 24 to 13. While the blaze of glory was not in evidence in the finale the Smethport team made marked improvement during the progress of the season and should feel pretty well satisfied with results.

Starting with an exceptionally light team, with only two or three players who had ever served in the school troops of the gridiron, some of the early games were lost by rather discouraging scores. However, the boys stood the gaff and made later opponents realize that they were up against a football team.

One big accomplishment of the season was the discovery and development of Hulsey Allison of Clarion. This boy made his first football appearance this year and it soon became apparent that he had everything but experience. He was by far the best first year player that performed on Kane Field this season and with his added weight and speed that will naturally come to him with years, by the time he finishes high school he should be excellent material for the college game. He is quick, strong and a rapid thinker and with a few more pounds of avoirdupois will surely cause plenty of anxiety to opponents in years to come.

While the home games were not patronized to the extent they deserved the financial end of the season finds the high school equipped with nearly \$100 worth of football apparatus purchased this year. The athletic association of the school is now turning its attention toward basketball.

JOHN DIGEL, VICTIM OF HUNTING ACCIDENT, SHOT IN LEGS AND FACE

Friday morning while hunting rabbits John Digel of Smethport was shot in the legs and also cut about the nose and face by broken glass from the lenses in his spectacles which were broken by the flying pellets. He was taken to Dr. Robt. Hamilton's office and his wounds were attended to. He will eventually full recover. In company with Henry Wright and

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL FUND

OF MCKEAN COUNTY.
Our Treasurer, George W. Bovard, has been able to send, up to the present time, to the Treasurer of the Pennsylvania branch of the Roosevelt Memorial Association, \$745.29. This very likely is McKean County's full contribution, though if late gifts come in there will be a supplemental report. As yet I have no knowledge of how the Counties East, West and South of us have contributed but I am impressed with the belief that few have been more generous than McKean County. And, certain it is, that the amount she sends is right from the heart of our people, young and old. There was no pressure brought to bear. It has been simply a "chance to give", a chance to have a share in perpetuating the memory of a noble man who bequeaths to posterity a priceless heritage.

For this generous response, in behalf of the Association, I extend cordial thanks.

W. W. BROWN,
Chairman.

IMPROVED ROADS WILL HELP MILK SUPPLY

Several farmers from this vicinity have informed the MINER that there will be no scarcity of milk in Smethport after the road through Farmer's Valley is completed and but for the fact that the whole highway through the Valley has been graded for the laying of concrete and is not fit for traffic at the present time at least one farmer would be bringing in milk every day.

The discontinuance of Smethport's two milk routes is causing a shortage in supply as a number of residents find it almost impossible to make the daily trips to the Clarion dairy or to Munn's store where milk depots have been established. A number of residents who have barn room on their premises have bought cows and find no trouble in disposing of surplus milk to neighbors at good prices.

Just at present the milk shortage is not keenly felt as it can be procured in limited quantities if users are willing to go after it. Later in the winter, however, the inconvenience of the suspension of milk delivery will be felt to an annoying extent.

HIGH SCHOOL CIRCUS COMING TO TOWN SOON

At the urgent request of the townspeople the athletic association of the high school has succeeded in scheduling a return engagement of Gaffney's Gigantic Galaxy of Joyous and Grotesque Spectacles to appear shortly in the Lyceum. It will be remembered that the great organization made its last appearance here before a captivated audience in 1915; at that time it made such a vivid impression upon local circus attendants that repeated requests have come to the high school to bring Gaffney back again. He has written that he has put Smethport on his program for early in December, and it is with the greatest of pleasure that we make this exclusive announcement.

SOLD ANOTHER BIG ONE

H. J. Rice county chairman of W. S. S. reports the sale of another \$1000 W. S. S. certificate, Tuesday of this week.

IDLE MINERS MAKE SHAWMUT TRAINS FEW

While Miners Await Dispute's End No Coal is Produced and Train Crews Are Out of Work

The coal strike has greatly decreased the business of the Shawmut railroad and the long coal trains that have become a familiar sight passing through Smethport are conspicuous now by absence. Hauling coal from the Shawmut soft coal fields is the principal reason for this railroad's existence and the strike tied up the

mines completely. Although the strike has been called off the Shawmut miners, with the majority of those workers in the country are awaiting the settlement of the dispute between miners and operators in Washington. A number of P. S. & N. train crews are also idle awaiting settlement of the dispute and business is not brisk along the Shawmut line.

FIGHT DIPHTHERIA

Bradford reports two cases of diphtheria and last week a death from that dreaded disease was reported from Norwich. Don't let the dread disease get a start in this county and help the state health authorities carry out the following program.

Upon the appearance of a case of diphtheria in the school, a representative of the health authorities will immediately issue to the teacher and pupils a notice to the effect that immunization by antitoxin will be afforded each person free of charge by the legally constituted health official upon the written consent of the parent or guardian of each pupil. The school will be closed long enough to carry out the usual disinfection. Upon resuming the school session pupils who fail to furnish written consents for administration of an immunizing dose of antitoxin will be excluded from school and placed under observation quarantine, the period of which will be determined by the health authorities. A certificate from a private physician stating that an immunizing dose of diphtheria antitoxin has been administered will be accepted by the health authorities. It is essential that teachers shall exclude from school children who have sore throats or a nasal discharge, complying with sections 9 and 10 of the act of July 17, 1919.

Dr. F. Wade Paton, county health director, has received a telegram from the state commissioner of health which states that the number of cases of diphtheria has reached alarming proportions; that special measures should be taken to prevent its spread. Diphtheria is spread most commonly by contact. Overcrowding and uncleanliness favor its spread. Parents, teachers, nurses, physicians and health agencies should be interested in overcoming this dread infection. When sore throat develops in a member of a family that member should be isolated from the rest of the family. He or she should not attend public gatherings, neither should brothers or sisters attend school until a diagnosis is made. Teachers are required to exclude from school any child with a sore throat at the same time notifying the health authorities. The commissioner urges the early use of anti-toxin. Diphtheria not treated with anti-toxin will kill one child out of every five. Children given anti-toxin before the disease is manifest do not develop diphtheria. People in general are urged to avoid coming in contact with a case of sore throat.

W. S. S. NOTES

McKean County is a 100% county because every school in the county is teaching Thrift.

The first 100% school in the Thrift movement reported is the Foster Brook School in Foster township. Every pupil is reported as saving during the month of October.

Reports from 51 schools during the month of October show a saving of \$62.50.

For the week ending November 21st McKean County saves six cents per capita for the week. Our saving per capita to date is \$1.25.

Three \$1,000 Treasury Savings Certificates were sold in Smethport last week.

The total amount of stamps sold in McKean County week ending Saturday, November 15th amounted to \$60,526.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gaffney have moved to Buffalo, N. Y.

H. H. REDFIELD CHAIRMAN FOR CHRISTMAS SEALS

Hon. H. H. Redfield of Smethport has been appointed chairman for the Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign for Smethport, Crosby, Betula and Norwich, by Campaign Director, O. H. Miller of Bradford.

Mr. Miller was appointed director of sales by Governor Sproul, for McKean, Elk, Potter, Cameron and Forest Counties for the Red Cross Seals and the Health Bonds. The Health Bonds show that you have contributed to this cause. These Bonds run from \$5.00 to \$100.00. The money is used from the sale of the Stamps and Bonds to care for tuberculosis soldiers, open air schools, preventorium and children camps, research work, training for cured and arrested cases, tuberculosis visiting nurses, annual physical examination, and health education. Governor Sproul has set Dec. 5th, as the school day for the children to sell the seals. Dec. 10th has been set aside for the pastors of the state to preach on the white plague on tuberculosis Sunday. Any one wishing Stamps or Bonds can secure them from H. H. Redfield. The Christmas Seal Campaign this year will be a far bigger thing from every point of view than ever before. 10,000 people died last year from tuberculosis in the State of Pennsylvania. 100,000 others have the disease and at least 50,000 receive no medical attention.

MCKEAN COUNTY POMONA

GRANGE MEETING
The Pomona Grange will hold its regular meeting in the Grange Hall at Ceres, N. Y., Wednesday, December 3rd. It is hoped that the subordinate granges will impress upon their members the importance of attending the Pomona Grange meeting. A great deal of valuable information and advice is expected of the two speakers of the day.

11 o'clock—Business Session. Regular order of business.
12 o'clock—Dinner.
1:30 o'clock—Lecturer's Program, Opening Song—Number 34.
Address of Welcome—Rex Turner.
Response—Anna McCarey.
"The How, When and Results of Potato Spraying"—Bert Straw, Coopersport, Pa.

Song—Number 33.
Recitation—Nellie Moore, Turtle Point, Pa.

"The Relation of the Farmers to Capitol and Labor"—F. B. Godfrey, Olean, N. Y.

Song—Number 90.
Question Box.
Closing Song—Number 22.

LOST.
Beaver muff. Finder rewarded by returning to Mrs. Chas. W. Freeman, Mill street, Smethport, Pa. adv48w1

FAIR AND DINNER.

The annual Fair and Dinner of St. Cecilia's Guild will be held in St. Luke's parish house, Wednesday, Dec. 3. Sale of fancy work and candy at 3 p. m. Dinner at 5:30 p. m. Price 25 cents. adv48w1

COOKED FOOD SALE.

Harris Bible Class will hold a cooked food sale at Chas. W. Massera's hardware, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. adv48w1

Furnace going full blast —only using one room!

Coal costs too much to waste these days.

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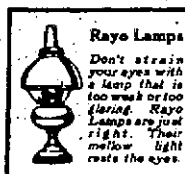
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COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Nov. 17—Harold Theodore Lushor, and Alice Mabel Merrill both of Kane, Pa.

Harold Barmore Hurley and Mary Louise Jones both of Kane, Pa.

James E. Lilly of Bradford, Pa. and Grace M. Rogers of Foster Twp., McKean County, Pa.

Nov. 19—Philip Keener of Kane Pa. and Dorothy Olfen Nelson of Ludlow, Pa.

Gaetano Monago and Mayme Zann, all both of Lewis Run, Pa.

Francesco Nicoletta and Cecela Fragale both of Kane, Pa.

Nov. 21—Alyin Roland Myers and Norma Bliss both of Port Allegany, Pa.

DEEDS

Nov. 15—Karl E. Bengstrom and wife to Samuel P. Gustafson, Kane \$1.

Clarence L. Kober, et al to Mary R. Hook, et al Bradford \$3500.

Virginia F. Hubbard to Elizabeth S. Hubbard, Bradford \$1.

Nov. 17—Lena M. Lawrence and husband to Bessie V. Rounds, Eldred Twp. \$1150.

James A. McKean and wife to F. D. Gallup, Smethport \$800.

E. E. Maxson and wife to H. W. Colegrove, Ceres \$500.

Homer D. Lamb and wife to Robert Rice and wife, Smethport \$950.

Nov. 18—Mary Dehart to Archie Williams and wife, Bradford \$2800.

Mary M. Calhoun to May M. Calhoun, Bradford \$1.

Odgen B. Lay and wife to John F. Luck, Kane \$1.

Andrew C. Rice to Patrick J. Ledden and wife, Bradford \$1225.

Harriet A. Healey et al to Maude Clark, Bradford \$1.

John O'Neil and wife to C. J. and Helen Flick, (husband and wife), Bradford \$1700.

McKean County Building and Loan Association to John Elmer Wedge, Bradford \$1050.

George Hibbard and wife to Joseph Reed, Keating \$700.

Nov. 19—E. D. Kepner and wife to Rose Fabiano, Eldred Twp. \$1.

Mary C. Wooley, et al, to J. H. Gayton, Bradford \$75.

Emmanuel M. Johnson, et al to Edwin E. Johnson, Kane \$1200.

Odgen B. Lay and wife to John C. Gatewood, Kane \$1.

William E. Hazlett and wife to A. H. Madison, Bradford Twp. \$3000.

Nov. 20—Ella M. Brown and husband to T. S. Caswell, Bradford \$3500.

James Randall and wife to Hamlin Bank and Trust Co. Hamlin \$500.

F. D. Gallup and wife to James A. McKean, Smethport.

John Carbone and wife to Luciano and wife, Bradford \$1.

John Luciano and wife to William McKee and wife, Bradford \$137.50.

Dellar L. Milliron and wife to Robert B. Jones, Kane \$1.

Anna C. Cunningham and husband to Ira S. Crouse, Bradford Twp. \$4000.

Nov. 21—Addie C. Johnson to Louis W. Smith, Bradford \$747.

Louis W. Smith to Robert Curtis and wife, Bradford \$1050.

John A. Weinman to Hazel Weinman, Port Allegany \$1.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES

Nov. 15—H. E. Allen (Guardian) to Philip C. Freeman, et al, Bradford \$2100.

First National Bank of Kane, Pa. to Odd Fellows Hall Association, Kane \$6000.

Nov. 18—Bradford Building Loan and Savings Association to Homer Chatley, Bradford \$900.

Same to Same, Bradford \$260.

Amanda R. Moore to William J. Donnelly, Bradford \$1200.

Nov. 20—C. A. Wolcott (Exr. of) to Frank L. Barnes and wife Ceres \$1750.

H. E. Gnagay to M. D. McIntyre and wife, Bradford \$600.

Same to Same, Bradford \$700.

William N. Hunter to R. J. Helenbrook, Bradford Twp. \$1400.

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE

Nov. 18—Auron DeGraft to Charles A. Keener, Ceres \$8110.

Luther Burbank, like Thomas A. Edison, has had his brain incorporated and capitalized. He has done many wonderful things, one of the biggest being the perfecting of the spineless cactus, which is a great cattle food staple. Also to his credit are the Shasta daisy, the spineless prune and the seedless grape. His pulchre is wonderful and they say that at one time he raised 50,000,000 blues to get a single half-dozen that were perfect.

No wonder they call you the "Wizard of California," remarked a Los Angeles reporter once. Burbank laughed and replied: "They might better call me the wizard of California."

King of Poor Penmen.

The palm for illegibility is generally awarded to the late Horace Greeley, but in our own land probably Lecky was king of impossible penmen.

There are veteran compositors alive who remember setting up his "History of Morals." Those who could decipher the manuscript were more prized than their rivals who took Arabic and Hindustani in their stride.

To master Lecky the men were allowed to take home dubious felloes and ponder them in privacy. They say that the author was, in printing circles, the best dressed man of the century.—London Chronicle.

KILLS RATS

and mice that's RAT-SNAP, the old reliable rodent destroyer. Comes in cake no mixing with other food. Your money back if it fails.

See also (3 cakes) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.

See also (3 cakes) for Chicken House, coop or small buildings.

See also (15 cakes) enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings or factory buildings.

Sold and distributed by R. T. Garlick, J. A. Lindholm, Hogarth's Pharmacy.

As to the Number "Forty."

Forty may not be a "lucky number," like three, or seven, and it has not the extraordinary properties which mathematicians have discovered in the number nine, about which a whole volume might be written without exhausting the subject. But the manner in which it figures in both fact and fiction is certainly calculated to pique curiosity. It is impossible to discern any mathematical reason for such use of it, wherefore the natural assumption is that it had its origin in some striking incident.

Civilization in Korea.

History for many years B. C. tells us that the people of Korea were among the highest in genuine civilization. About the year 1507 a general by the name of Li built the first iron fleet, composed of wooden circular vessels with iron plates on top, studded with iron teeth. Because of the prosperity of the Korean nation, Japan was extremely jealous, and had therefore brought 700 hosts in battle array. However, Li, with his 50 boats, succeeded in inflicting a disastrous defeat upon the Japanese.

Almost Perfect Time.

One day—the sidereal day of the apparent motion of the stars—is 8 minutes 55.91 seconds shorter than a mean solar day. Considering clock gearing, a French astronomer calculates that with four wheels having 110, 330, 317 and 314 teeth sidereal can be converted into mean time with the loss of only one second in eight years, and that with wheels having 188, 405, 503 and 227 teeth the error can be reduced to only one second in a period of 249 years.

Selah!

The word Selah, which occurs so frequently in the Psalms, is usually believed to be a direction to the musicians who chanted the Psalms in the temple. Matheson, the great musical critic, wrote a book on the subject in which, after rejecting a number of theories, he came to the conclusion that it is equivalent to the modern "da capo," and is a direction that the air or song is to be repeated from the commencement to the part where the word is placed.

Dwarf Tree Nearly 200 Years Old.

A species of Greenland fir, believed by scientists to be nearly two hundred years old, is growing on the Shenk farm in Bullfrog valley, near Hummelstown, Pa. The unique tree is less than two feet high, but its branches have a spread of 15 feet and a circumference of about 60 feet. It resembles a collection of shrubs, and is one of the largest specimens known.

The First Needle.

Needles were first made in England by a native of India in 1545. The art was lost at his death, but Christopher Greening recovered it in 1560. Mr. Damer, an ancestor of the earls of Dorchester, settled at Long Grendon, in Bucks, where the manufactory was still extant last century.

"Red Tape."

The expression "red tape" originated in the fact that tape dyed crimson is commonly and largely used in public and private business in tying up papers, hence it has come to refer to excessive formality and routine in business transactions.

Woman's Right.

Frank and Lucille were playing at keeping house and soon a disagreement arose over money matters. Lucille appealed to her mother to settle the question. "Mother," she asked, "we women should always carry the pocketbook, shouldn't we?"

Or is it the Telephone?

Personal in London Times: "Dick Ting-aling-ling-ling. 'Loo." Which, translated from alarm clock language into the vernacular, means: "Wake up, Dick, and get onto your job."—Boston Transcript.

Useless to Try.

These were the words in a lecture, which aroused untimely mirth at my expense: "The paths up this mountain are too steep for even a mule to climb; therefore I did not attempt the ascent myself."—Exchange.

Many Minds Make Speech.

No man can make a speech alone. It is the great human power that strikes up from a thousand minds that acts upon him, and makes the speech. —James A. Garfield.

Longest Dance.

William Kemp, aged seventeen, in the reign of Elizabeth danced from London to Norwich in nine days, the longest dance on record.

Hand-Painted Gloves.

Mid gloves with hand-painted backs were once a great craze in some of the European countries.

Daily Thought.

The little say: Behold how we preach without words, or purity.—Christina Rossetti.

Rats Prolific.

A female rat produces 100 or more young in its lifetime.

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WELCOMED AS RIGHT SORT

Newcomer's Record Made Him Eligible to Inner Circles of Indiana's Big Penitentiary.

Frank P. Litschert, secretary to Governor Goodrich, spent several days at the state prison, Michigan City, recently, and being fortunate enough to get out again is telling the following yarn:

Warden Fogarty of the prison likes to make as easy as he can the hard lot of the prisoners, and has arranged for ball games at intervals within the prison walls. Convicts form the teams, and while there is some difficulty in getting one to act as umpire, the games usually are pulled off in good style.

A visitor from South Bend was at the prison one day when a game was scheduled, and being a former ball player it was suggested that he put on the prison uniform and get into the game "inoc" and put a little professional "pop" into it.

Eventually the "finger" was allotted out and was placed in the lot. He was sitting on the bench when a typical convict "hard guy" swaggered up to him and sympathetically inquired: "Hello, bo! What ya in fer?"

The outsider was nonplused, but recovering in a moment he replied:

"Oh, I beamed a guy."

"Did ya put 'im clean out?" again inquired the "hard guy, with professional interest.

"Yep," said the eager.

Whereupon the convict, fraternal to the core, gleefully commented:

"Atta boy!"—Indianapolis News.

RATS DIE

Do mice, once they eat RAT-SNAP. And they leave no odor behind. Don't take our word for it—try a package. Cats and dogs won't touch it. RAT-SNAP is all food to get RAT-SNAP. Three also the size (3 cakes) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.

See also (3 cakes) for Chicken House, coop or small buildings.

See also (15 cakes) enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings or factory buildings.

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Value of Quick Decision.

As a rule the man who has trained himself to quick decisions and prompt actions follows close to the right. He does not need to debate questions as does the man who has become a master of deliberation. His mental faculties seem to work automatically and they are generally right. I'm not sure but that they are more often right than they are with the man who is constantly weighing pros and cons and becoming confused with the issues. He saves time because he acts quickly and he saves everybody the uncertainty of indecision.

Reversing the Compliment.

A cashier of somewhat portly build was frowning over a statement of accounts just placed before him by his pretty typist. "As a young lady," he said, "I admire your type, but I can't honestly say I admire your typing." "How funny!" she replied smartly. "We are so different, for, though you are of course splendid at figures, no one could say you have a splendid figure."

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Freedom from any unpleasant cigarette after taste or any unpleasant cigarette odor makes Camels as unusual as they are enjoyable.

In fact, Camels appeal to the most fastidious smoker in so many new ways you never will miss the absence of coupons, premiums or gifts. You'll prefer Camel Quality!

Cigarettes

McKean County Miner

Thursday, November 27, 1919.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Walter Rinn was in Smethport Friday.

The Misses Frances and Ruth Miller of Simpson attended the dance at the Lyceum Thursday evening and were guests of Miss Carrie Lindholm until Friday evening.

Miss Margery Leonard is organizing a class at the local tannery of foreign speaking people whom she will teach English. Between thirty and forty men and women have joined this class and are very enthusiastic about the work. A permanent place for meeting has not yet been found but the members of the class are planning to rent a vacant house and to furnish it so that it will be comfortable during the winter months. —Coudersport Independent.

According to a bulletin just issued the cost of running an automobile in this state will be higher the coming year. The fee for motor-club will be \$3; for passenger cars 40 cents per horsepower with a minimum of \$10; for motor trucks and commercial cars, less than 2,000 pounds, 40 cents per horsepower. Up to 2,000 pounds \$20; up to 4,500 pounds \$25; to 6,000 pounds, \$30; up to 7,000 pounds, \$40; up to 8,000 pounds \$45; up to 10,000 pounds, \$100, more than 10,000 pounds \$150. Chassis, basis of weight; chauffeurs, \$2; owner operators, \$1; dealers and manufacturers, \$10. The increase will be considerable on the average car and the drivers and car owners will feel the increase.

OROSBY

John Razman is putting a phone in his house.

The Misses Mable, Helen and Earl Larson spent Friday evening at the home of J. B. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Enig and daughter Virginia and Mrs. Bunnell were at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson's Monday.

Miss Harriett Landon is assisting Mrs. W. H. Gallup with her household duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacon of Wellsburg were visiting Mr. W. A. Huttel Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Becker called on Mrs. Clara Wilcox Sunday.

BON AIR BULLETIN

During the month of October Bon Air Sanatorium gave 87 days of full treatment to patients, 230 days at three quarter actual cost and 20 days at six sevenths actual cost also 29 days at a reduction of \$1.00 per day making a total cash contribution to those who were unable to meet the actual cost of maintenance during the month of October \$593.00.

The basis of determining part payment patients is the actual per capita cost of maintenance including food, heat, medical attention and nurses' services; but never includes wear and tear on furnishing, equipment or administrative expenses for office or salaries of executive management—which is always provided for separately and has never been charged against cost of maintaining patients.

MILLINERY FOR ALL

Always find something here that pleases. The season's choicest offering or the "emergency" hat that must be secured in a short time. We cordially welcome you at any time and are ever ready to fill your desire, in the line of seasonable millinery. CARRIE CLARK.

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for thought in the fact that all of our used cars but one have been sold. It is a six cylinder, five-passenger, Studebaker touring car in good condition, with five good tires. We will sell at a bargain in order to clean up. Ask for a demonstration. SMETHPORT GARAGE COMPANY 2618

A Lady in Chicago Telegraphs for Rat-Snap

Read Mrs. Phillips' wire: "You'll be exterminated Co. Westfield, N. J. Rush \$3 worth of RAT-SNAP." Later received following letter: "RAT-SNAP arrived. It did our house of rats in no time. Just moved here from Pa., where I used RAT-SNAP with great results." Three sizes, 25c, 50c \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by B. T. Garlick, J. A. Lindholm, Hogarth Pharmacy.

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KILL THE COLD AT ONCE WITH
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Standard cold remedy for 20 years—
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At All Drug Stores

BANKS AND BUSINESS MEN AS SIFT-KANE BOYS' AND GIRLS' PIG CLUB.

The Kane Pig Club which was supervised by County Agent, Crossman and which ran 140 days held its "Round-up" Saturday, November 23rd at the East Kane School House. The interest taken can be judged from the statement which D. H. Stewart of the Pennsylvania State College made on that day; namely, that it was the worst day he had ever held a Pig-Club Round up and the first time that all the boys had brought their pigs.

The following parties, donating the sums set opposite their names made it possible to have a real live Pig Club.

Kane Trust & Savings Co.	\$10.00
First National Bank	\$10.00
P. Hanson	\$ 2.50
Kane Bank & Trust Co.	\$10.00
Carl Engstrom	\$ 2.50
Smith Hardware	\$ 2.50
Deichez	\$ 2.50
Charles Stoll	\$ 2.00
Mrs. N. E. Lyto	\$ 2.00
John Fleming	\$ 2.00
Kane Milling Co.	\$10.00

The above amount was used in purchasing two pure bred Chester White Sow pigs for the first and second places; two grade Chester White Sow pigs for third and fourth place and the balance was awarded in cash to the remaining ten gangling from \$2.50 to \$4.75.

The prizes were awarded on the following basis:

Individual Merit	50 points
Average Daily Gain	40 points
Report Book	10 points

Using the above score, the prizes were awarded in the order in which the names occur.

Benjamin Anderson, Richard Carlson, E. Nelson, Oliver Olson, Richard Nelson, Herbert Melstrom, Carl Olson, Basil Hankins, Melvin Carlson, Clarence Wilson, Harold Willman, Francis Willman, Ruth Brown Orris, Agents.

An average daily gain of 1.7 pounds per day, which was the first prize score, starting with a pig weighing 15 1/2 pounds and weighing 25 1/2 pounds when the prize was awarded is really remarkable. These boys produced 3378 pounds of pork valued at over \$100 or an average value of over \$25 per pig. Some of these pigs were in poor condition, because they were not to be butchered for some time and others because of lack of proper care, all of which makes the average much lower than it ought to be. The pigs as a whole would be hard to beat on any exhibition, but several of the boys stated their intention of doing much better next year.

The Way to the Pole.

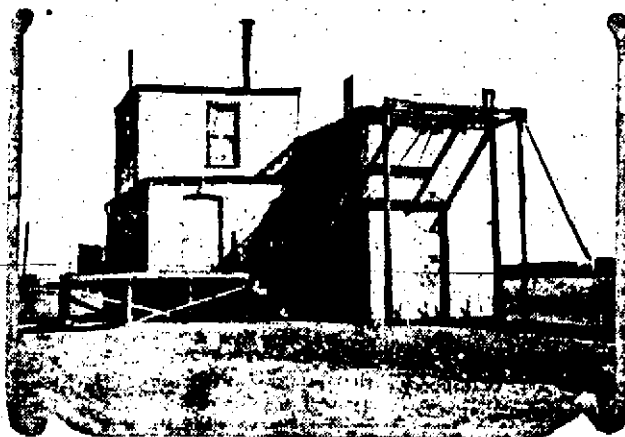
Service with the American air forces in France adds weight to the opinion of Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic explorer and leader of the Crocker land expedition, that the airplane is not adapted for a dash to the pole, and that the cost of such a trip by dirigible would be prohibitive. In his own future explorations, Mr. MacMillan says, he expects to depend on the "ever-faithful dogs," for conveyance. The airplane is, in his judgment, impracticable for several reasons, one of which is, he says, sufficient to discount the idea of successful Arctic exploration by hardy aviators. The frozen north offers no smooth fields of ice on which the explorer could make a landing. A dirigible might start from a properly equipped hangar in Labrador and hope to return, but the total cost of the expedition would probably be about \$1,000,000.

Fiji Fashions.

Mr. R. W. Dalton, in his report of the trade of the Fiji Islands, says: "Shirts are gradually gaining in popularity among the Fijians. All kinds of soft tennis shirts with collar and pocket or collar and two pockets sell freely. These shirts are usually worn for dressy occasions, when the natives are generally clothed in white or cream. There is an increasing demand for khaki shorts and trousers. The shorts are either plain or with buckle knees and are being worn by Fijian men beneath or instead of a fota cloth. There is also a large sale for umbrellas.

Disinfection Houses on Mexican Border

By the U. S. Department of Agriculture



All along the Texas-Mexican border, equipment has been completed for the disinfection houses erected by the United States department of agriculture for the purpose of making sure that no larva or moth of the pink boll worm of cotton enters the United States. What is known as the pot method of disinfecting the interior of cars and cleaning the outside was discontinued on September 30, and the only fumigation, that now is accepted as meeting the requirements of the federal horticultural board is fumigation performed by the employees of the board in the disinfection houses.

Charges have been fixed in such a way as to cover the cost of the chemicals and labor required in fumigation. The fee is \$5 for a railroad car and 50 cents for any other kind of vehicle. Charges for fumigation of freight not carried in vehicles will be adjusted to cover actual cost.

Forty Is Sacred Number With Respect to Weather After St. Swithin's Day

The 40-day period of imaginary flood or drought following St. Swithin's day is now long past for this year, and we shall hear no more of that singular superstition, says the New York Herald, until next summer, when it will doubtless "boil up seriously," only to be discarded again as it has invariably been every year since the worthy bishop of Winchester was buried the second time. For, of course, the prophecy has never so much as once been fulfilled. It requires every day from July 15 to August 24 in every year to be either rainy or rainless, which is something that never has happened in any year.

Why 40 days was selected as the period of meteorological monotony is an interesting question though it is probable that it was suggested by the 40 days' downpour in Noah's time. At any rate, it is only one of the many noteworthy uses that have been made of the number 40 in fact and fiction.

After the 40 days and 40 nights of rain at the deluge, it will be recalled, Noah waited 40 days before he opened the window of the ark and sent forth the raven.

Largest Shade Tree in Country Is Sycamore; 46 Feet in Circumference

The American Forestry Magazine is urging the planting of sycamores for shade trees. It shows that they are of rapid growth and attain large size. It also calls attention to the beauty of the tree—a thing which many people do not really appreciate. In the interest of more beautiful cities, it is desirable that sycamores be encouraged, the magazine urges.

The largest shade tree in this country is a sycamore in Worthington, Ind. It is 46 feet in circumference and 150 feet in height—the most beautiful specimen of a tree to be found at least in the middle West. But it isn't the only "grand old sycamore" to be found; there are thousands and thousands of them in this country, says the Columbus Dispatch.

The sycamore requires plenty of moisture, but moisture is easily supplied in a modern city. Besides, the tree has a habit of reaching out after moisture, its roots extending for long distances and going deep into the earth.

TO THE POINT.

Pointless conversation bores the quickest. Lots of men who have an aim in life lack ambition.

Ungratefulness is one of the meanest traits of humanity.

Probably the easiest way to make trouble is to look for it.

Homely women frequently have the most homelike homes.

A ball dress is cut low but the bill for it comes high.

Millions to Be Spent by Japanese for Aviation

The Japanese government is preparing to appropriate the equivalent of \$125,000,000 for the development of aviation, the amount to be expended over four or five years. Interest in aviation has been stimulated there by the special French aviation corps which is teaching the Japanese army. Japan is seriously backward in aviation and the fact that she is subscribing such a large amount of money indicates her intention to try to attain the place in aviation occupied by the other great powers.

Clothing the Family

Consideration of Real Purpose of Clothes Will Help in Economizing

Clothing the family is a business which should be handled as systematically as any other business, declares Laura Makepeace of the Colorado Agricultural college.

What do you want your clothing to do for you and what do you want it to show? Do you not want these things?

Protection from cold, heat, moisture and rough surfaces?

Freedom in movement, breathing and standing?

Beauty, by choosing materials, colors and designs suited to you and your occupation?

Self respect, clothing which is appropriate, becoming and within your means, makes yourself and neighbors think well of you.

Have you thought of the different kinds of garments you should have? These can be divided into three groups: outer-clothing, under-clothing and accessories. You need to think, too, of the cost of cleaning, repairs, renovation and remodeling.

Allowing 15 per cent of the yearly income for clothing, a good proportion is, outer-clothing, 70 per cent; under-clothing 20 per cent; accessories 5 per cent, and care, 5 per cent. Go over the garments on hand. Decide what can be freshened or remodeled. Estimate what this will cost and what new things are needed, then make your budget and stick to it.

Go shopping with a purpose. Learn to recognize quality. Choose slowly and thoughtfully.

Stoppage of Circulation Causes "Pins and Needles"

After being for a long time in a constrained attitude, a peculiar numbness and prickling is often felt in the arm, the leg, or the foot. This is caused by some interruption to the circulation of the blood and can usually be removed by rubbing or exercise. Physicians say that the reason for this sensation, which is decidedly uncomfortable, is that pressure for a certain length of time deadens the sensibility of a nerve. When this pressure is suddenly removed (as in straightening out the leg after sitting with it doubled underneath the body) sensibility gradually returns to the nerves and as each nerve-fiber composing the trunk regains its normal condition of sensibility a prickling sensation is felt, and these successive pricklings from the successive awakenings of the fibers have not inaptly been called "pins and needles."

Useful Asbestos Is Found in Most Parts of Country

Asbestos in modern times has come to be very extensively manufactured into incombustible cloth, gloves, felt, paper and other articles of common use, and is much used as a covering to steam boilers and pipes, in the manufacture of gas stoves, and mixed with metallic pigments, it is employed as a paint for wooden structures, roofs, partitions and the like to render them fireproof or fire-resistant. It is found in most parts of the world, chiefly in connection with serpentine. Scientifically it is described as a highly useful mineral, a fibrous variety of several members of the hornblende family, composed of separable filaments, with a silky luster, the fibers sometimes being delicate, flexible and brittle and at other times stiff and brittle.

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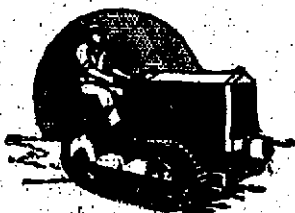
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Entered at the Post Office at Smethport, Pa.,
as second-class matter.

Smethport, Thursday, November 27, 1919.

The price of print paper is soaring skyward with the limit nowhere in sight, and practically every newspaper publisher, forced by circumstances to bid for every pound of print paper that can be secured. There is undoubtedly a shortage in production in proportion to the demand, but charges have been made that the manufacturers have taken advantage of the situation to boost the prices just as high as the publishers will pay, and, regardless of what price is necessary to provide for a reasonable, or even liberal profit. The price asked ranges anywhere from eight to thirteen cents a pound and the high prices and shortage have placed many newspapers in a bad plight. When it is considered that a few years ago print paper was being sold at from 2½ to 3 cents per pound, it can readily be seen that publishers are in a bad position. The result of the high prices means that many newspapers will have to suspend publication, while those that are able to secure paper will have to boost their subscription and advertising rates. The publishers have no choice in the matter if they are to continue publication. The papers that will be the hardest hit will be the little country daily and weekly, because the needs of the big city dailies, who have the money and can afford to pay the heavy increase in price, will be looked after first. The MINER increased its subscription price two years ago as a matter of necessity, and now finds that the home-advertising rate which has remained the same despite price increases for the past twenty-five years will have to be advanced to a considerable extent. Therefore, starting with the issue of January 1, 1920, the rate for home advertising will be advanced 25 per cent on the present rate. The foreign advertising rate, which is considerably higher than the home rate plus the advance, will remain the same for the present.

Every citizen with the welfare of this section of the county at heart should use his endeavors and influence with the state highway commission to have the stretch of road through Larabee and Eldred to the New York state line placed on the list as the first to be constructed in this county next summer. Of course this suggestion may not meet with hearty approval in some sections of the county, but is conscientiously made as a proposal for the greatest good to the greatest number. That section of the county has certainly been somewhat neglected in the matter of improved highways when the importance of its routes to the rest of the county is taken into consideration. While present indications seem favorable to the construction of that road next summer the necessity of that undertaking should often be brought to the attention of the highway commission.

It has been suggested to the MINER that an effort should be made to have the improved highway through the Potato creek valley which is on the program for construction within the next few years run from Smethport borough on this side of the stream, instead of connecting at Kings corners with the link of pavement recently completed. The person making this suggestion was of the opinion that more people would be benefitted by this route than upon the other side of the valley and also pointed out the fact that Smethport borough would be the gainer by having Mechanic and Bank streets improved with considerable aid from the state. This is a matter worthy of consideration, but as residents of both sides of the valley have many points to advance in favor of their own side, it is quite a problem to decide just which would be the best route for all concerned.

Don't forget the little life-savers at this time of year—Red Cross Christmas Seals. Use your spare change in their purchase and have the comfortable feeling that every penny thus expended is helping humanity, leading people to better health, actually helping to cheat grim death. Hon. H. H. Redfield is chairman of the sale for Smethport borough and he is devoting time and money to place this community high on the honor roll. Add a mite whenever you have a little money to spare and help one of the most worthy causes now before our attention.

A deadlock was the result of the months of effort in Congress to reach an agreement on the peace treaty and the sessions adjourned last week with practically nothing accomplished in the way of ratification. While the league of nations proposition is not acceptable to the great majority of American people who object to be handed over bound and gagged to the doubtful mercies of European powers, there is a middle ground upon which agreement might be reached but for the radical elements for and against the treaty. While any action short of absolute rejection of the league would be a doubtful compromise according to the radical element opposed to the league some of these rabid ones have made allowances which have not received proper response from those who declare that the league must be adopted in its entirety. Congress will reassemble next Monday and the fight will probably be resumed with slim prospects for immediate settlement.

The Roosevelt estate is valued at \$810,607, but the value of the Great American's life to his country cannot be estimated in terms of money. The great need today, when the country is face to face with the most tremendous economic crisis in its history, is for men of the Roosevelt type. Can anyone imagine a strike of the coal miners now or any time, so long as present conditions exist, if Colonel Roosevelt were President? All restrictions and incumbering precedents would be thrown to the winds and with a few, well-chosen words, words with teeth in them, he would tell the miners and operators that there would be no strike. And they would know that he meant what he said.

The typesetters in New York who have gone on a protracted "vacation" should be mighty thankful that the farmers, dairymen, fruit growers, cattlemen, wool producers, and fishermen have not also taken a vacation just at this particular time. It certainly is a great convenience to the city-striker to have a lot of country food producers who are willing to go right on working ten or twelve hours a day.

About two months ago, when the President suddenly discovered that the high cost of living is a problem in America, and entered upon the study of that subject as hysterically as he has entered upon others, the announcement was made that Mr. Wilson "will demand prison terms for profiteers in food." Representative McLaughlin, of Nebraska, took occasion to commend the President's determination, but expressed regret that it had taken him so long to discover the need for action, especially since there were laws upon the statute books giving him power to prosecute offenders. Mr. McLaughlin also called to the President's attention certain agreements disclosed by Congressional hearings under which the War Department had been withholding supplies from the market for the purpose of preventing a slump in prices. Notwithstanding the demand of the President for prison terms, the laws on the statute books, the appropriations for the prosecution of criminals, and the large force of employees in the Department of Justice, there seems to have been no imprisonment of profiteers as yet, nor has there been an appreciable reduction in the price of any staple food stuff or in the price of any necessary article of wearing apparel.

H. J. Rice county chairman of W. S. S. affairs is certainly the right man in the right place. He is tireless in his campaign for Thrift and his efforts are apparent in the constantly growing total amount the county has invested in this excellent method of saving money. Within the past two weeks several persons have invested in \$1000 W. S. S. certificates and a number of others are contemplating early purchase of certificates of that denomination.

At least Methodist ministers will not have to strike for higher pay. A general increase in their salaries, in some instances 100 per cent, and establishment of minimum salaries that will provide a living wage, was announced by the centenary conservation committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1907 the average Methodist minister's salary was \$826. The minimum established in most districts now is \$1,200. Laymen have taken the initiative in raising these salaries.

The Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce has voted \$10,000 toward a fund for building a permanent home for the American Legion in the Indiana city. Indianapolis was named as headquarters for the legion at Minneapolis, where the first annual conference was held.

JUST JOTTINGS

Remember when we used to roll the bones at ten cents a roll and high dice take the turkey? Nowadays the only gambling game where you can get action enough to procure a turkey if lucky is on Wall street.

MOTHER GOOSE TO DATE.

Little Miss Muffit trying to bluff. "I was drinking near-beer on the sly. A Bum with some elder. Sat down beside her And said, 'Ain't it hi to be dry!'"

The streets were very slippery. At the top of a steep grade Mr. Mild and Mrs. Stout met at a corner. Mrs. Stout suddenly slipped and knocked Mr. Mild's feet from under him. Mr. Mild hit the side-walk hard and Mrs. Stout landed upon his stomach. Thus they slid down the long hill at a merry clip and came to a stop in a snow bank at the bottom. Mrs. Stout was breathless with fright and embarrassment and her condition was not improved a bit when Mr. Mild politely remarked, "You'll have to get off here, lady, this is as far as I go."

A man-eating fish is reported to have been discovered in Missouri. Why all the fuss? We remember of seeing a man eating woodchuck not long ago and yes, by heck, a man eating shrimp.

Chicago mothers broke a school strike by warming the spanking spots of the youthful strikers, without calling in Judge Anderson's court, although the principle is much the same. The big difference is that the school strikers did not dare to play hooky after the spanking.

He called at the home of his sweetheart. No one answered the bell so with the familiarity born of many previous visits, he entered the door and standing in the hallway at the foot of the staircase called, "Hello, Annabelle." Into the darkness above. A sweet voice answered his call. "You'll have to wait a few minutes. Jack, I can't come down just now." "Why not dearie, I'm in a big hurry and can't stop but a few minutes." A girlish giggle prefaced the explanation. "Well, Jack, I've just been taking a bath—" "Oh, don't wait to doll up slip on something and come down." And just then the unfortunate Annabelle slipped on the top step—and came down!



NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the Estate of Daisy Allen late of Crosby County, of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate to present them for the purpose of payment to Loraine L. Acre, Administratrix, 231 Prospect Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

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With double protected toe pieces

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McKay County Miner

Thursday, November 27, 1919.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Miss Vera Jones of Betula is home for Thanksgiving.
—Mrs. P. E. Brown was an Olean be held Thanksgiving day morning at shopper Saturday.
—Herbert Anderson of Mt. Jewett was in town Sunday.
—George Reid of Hazlehurst spent Tuesday in town.
—Miss Elizabeth Geary is spending Thanksgiving in Bradford.
—Miss Iva Holder was a Bradford Port.
—Mrs. Mark Lamont of Marvin Creek was a Sunday guest of Mrs. P. E. Brown.
—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Digel and son Ed. die, spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in Bradford.
—John O'Reilly of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly a few days last week.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Cather and daughter Katherine, have moved into "Hall and" family, enroute to Kane H. A. Gaffney's residence on East where he will visit his parents. Mr. Main street.
—T. J. Young has returned from the Kane Summit hospital somewhat improved in health.
—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Rose of Binghamton, N. Y., this week.
—J. J. Johnston of the Smethport Steam Laundry has been a sufferer from lumbago for the past two weeks.
—Services at St. Luke's church will be held Thanksgiving day morning at 8 and 10.30 o'clock. All are invited.
—Mrs. Geo. W. King who has been visiting her son, Horace B. King of Harrisburg, returned home Monday.
—Mrs. A. M. Thamm of Bradford spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Abbey at East Smethport.
—Gordis Pickersgill is home from Grove City for a few weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pickersgill.
—Miss Carrie McGowan returned Saturday from Akron, Ohio, where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Abbey and family.
—Clarence Hall of Akron, Ohio, spent a few days in town, the first of the week with his brother William daughter Katherine, have moved into "Hall and" family, enroute to Kane H. A. Gaffney's residence on East where he will visit his parents. Mr. Main street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Freeman and Miss Vera Freeman are spending Thanksgiving with relatives in Bradford.
—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James T. Chisholm of Bradford, formerly of Smethport, at the Bradford hospital Monday, a son.
—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mitchell left yesterday for Erie, Pa., where they will spend Thanksgiving with their son, A. W. Mitchell and sons.
—Mrs. E. A. Hoffman and daughter, Miss Eva Hoffman returned Saturday from Potwin, Kansas where they had been visiting relatives for the past six weeks.
—Edwin Lindholm and Frederick Herriman motored to Ludlow Sunday.
—Miss Florence Oakley returned Monday from Olean where she has spent the past week.
—Mrs. Harry L. Backus entertained twelve days Tuesday evening at her home on East Main street in honor of the eighth birthday anniversary of her son, Harry L. Backus, Jr.
—Miss Frederick Green and Miss Harriet Jones, students at Lock Haven State Normal, are spending their Thanksgiving vacation at their respective homes in this place.
—Miss Dora Keenan entertained the members of the Auction Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on Main street. Mrs. T. B. Cox Jr. of Lancaster, Ohio was an out of town guest.
—According to the Kane Republican the people of Ludlow have been enjoying free bear meat this week. Chas. Borg killed a bear that weighed over 400 pounds and circulated word that the meat was free for all, consequently old H. C. L. got a severe jolt.
—Bishop Israel of the Diocese of Erie has requested all communicants and adherents of the Episcopal Church in this Diocese, to keep one minute of silence for prayer at twelve o'clock, noon on Thanksgiving Day and wherever possible use the Campaign Prayer.
—Attorney and Mrs. F. D. Gallup and son, William departed Tuesday for a visit with Eber Dennison and family at his home in Pownel, Vermont. Mr. Gallup expects to do considerable hunting on this visit as Pownel is located in good game territory in the Green mountains.
—Gustine Cable of Bradford has resigned his position as deputy collector of internal revenue for this district to become effective December 15. After that date he will open an office in Bradford and will make a specialty of preparing accounts and income tax returns for the individual taxpayers of this section.
—Western Pennsylvania has another gas boom that brings back memories of palmy day. Near McKeesport they are hitting some big gassers and the belief is current that there is an oil pool in the territory waiting to be tapped. Rigs are being erected with old-time rapidity and the strike has all the boom features so well known to people who follow oil and gas field development.
James Watson Says, "I'll Never Forget When Father's Hogs Got Cholera." One morning he found 20 hogs dead and several sick. He called in the Vet who after dissecting a rat caught on the premises, decided that the rodents had conveyed germs. Since then I am never without RAT-SNAP. It's the surest, quickest rat destroyer I know. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by B. T. Garlick, J. A. Lindholm, Hogarth Pharmacy.

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"The Corner Hardware."

B. T. GARLICK

—Harry Haley has returned to his home in Detroit Mich., after a short visit with friends here.
—Mrs. Allan Park left for her home in San Antonio, Texas Tuesday after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Camp.
—Frank Purdie, who has been with the John Robinson circus for the past six months as a musician returned to his home in this place Tuesday, the show having closed its season in a Mississippi city Saturday. Since joining the show Mr. Purdie has toured Canada including New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and adjacent islands, the New England states, a few jumps in New York and Pennsylvania and all the southern states as well Robinson circus, is one of the largest as a number of stands in Ohio. The on the road and the season just closed was a successful one.

CROSBY

Earl Manwaring was a Kane visit or last Tuesday.
—Miss Valma Wilcox spent Thursday night in Smethport.
—Miss Hyatt spent the week end in Smethport.
—Miss Cushing was in Clermont between trains Saturday.
—Tony Spaulford and Miss Mary Smith were married last week. The MINER wishes them joy and a prosperous life.
—Milton Marsh of Olean visited his parents last Tuesday.
—Mrs. Pendleton of Brockville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Susan Parsons.
—Mr. Fulmer is pressing hay lately purchased of N. L. Marsh.
—Milford Marsh has gone to the Adirondacks to work.
—Mrs. Irvin Wilcox entertained at a six o'clock dinner, Mrs. Herman Kreuger, Miss Inez Hyatt and Miss Nellie Cushing Monday evening.

CORYVILLE

B. Rice of Eldred was a business visitor in town Monday.
—Mrs. Emma Washburn of Eldred was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Washburn.
—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Parker, Orin Crandall and J. A. Sparks were in Smethport last Friday.
—S. H. Elder and son of Coleville were recent business visitors in town.
—Mrs. Orson Nourse of East Smethport was a guest of Mrs. Orrie Moody Thursday evening.
—Mrs. E. C. Holmes returned home on Sunday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Brockport, N. Y.
—Morrison Milliron, who is employed at the Glass factory in Smethport was home a few days the past week.
—Mr. and Mrs. Emma Watson of Chrystal were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moody.
—Richard Mayes of Strattonville Pa. was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. I. Holmes last Saturday.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Morris were recent visitors in Eldred.
—George Mooney was taken suddenly ill last week, Friday. At this writing he is slightly improved. Dr. Huff of Eldred is attending him.
—Mrs. Leo Lemon entertained the Thimble club at her home last week Tuesday.
—Ray Mosier was a recent business visitor in Bradford.
—Mr. and Mrs. Birdette Bray were guests of Mrs. Orin Cory at Perrybrook, one day last week.
—Mrs. Mae Moore was a guest of relatives at Larrabee Tuesday.

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One 1918, model 34B. Sensible Six Oakland car. First class condition. Cheap for cash.
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- House and Lot, East Smethport, \$1,100.
- Fine House and two Lots on Water street, Smethport, \$1,800.
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- Building Lots and attractive farm bargains also listed.

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that you can't judge clothing by what you read in the papers. You must

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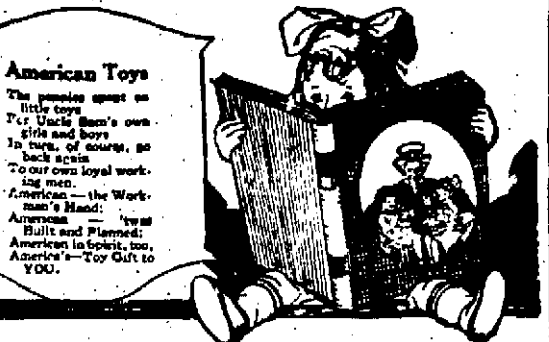
which we are offering this week at remarkably low prices, considering the quality.

Conservative as well as form-fitting, loose belted overcoats in a large variety of patterns

24.50 to 32.50

these prices mean a saving to you of from \$5.00 to \$10.00 on every coat. It pays to investigate.

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JANE ANN is a patriot. When she grows up she's going to be a Red Cross Nurse, and take care of our soldiers—or she says perhaps she'll be a teacher because teachers can tell little children all about patriotism. Jane Ann, you see, has American-Made Toys to play with and from them she has learned lots and lots about her country.

Give your children American-Made Toys. They interpret the spirit of America in a manner impossible for a toy maker thousands of miles away in some foreign country. Here we have collected a representative showing of toys from America's largest and best toy makers. Here you can select anything you desire to amuse or educate the child. And it will be American-Made for American Maids.

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A men's underwear innovation of proven worth - only one button to get in or out and no gymnastics required either, and it follows, only one button to lose and that one is put on to stay when the garment is made.

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Short Measure in Canned Goods to Have Attention of Federal Authorities

Federal food inspectors have been instructed to watch for interstate shipments of canned foods which have been slack-filled; that is, which contain too much water and too little solid food. Officials of the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture, who are charged with the enforcement of the federal food and drugs act, say that action under the law will be taken against violators.

The practice of slack-filling food cans, in the opinion of the officials, is demoralizing to the trade and unfair to the consumer. To put a full can in competition with a slack-filled can places the honest canner at a disadvantage. The consumer almost invariably receives more for his money when buying a full can than when buying a slack-filled can even though he pays a higher price for the full can. In some instances, however, when the canner sells his slack-filled cans to the trade at prices lower than the market price for a full can, the consumer is charged as much for the slack-filled can as for the full can. In such cases both the canner and the dealer share in unfair profits at the expense of the consumer.

Putting excess liquid in cans adds unnecessary expense in canning, storing and shipping, since the excess liquid requires more cans and increases freight and storage charges all along the line—through the hands of the canner, broker, the wholesaler and the retail grocer. Since this additional and useless expense is borne invariably by the consumer, it adds its part to the high cost of living.

IT IS TO SMILE

A Classy Yegg.

Officer—How will I know this "gentleman burglar?"
Captain—If he shoots you with a pearl-handled revolver it's him, me lad.



Squaring Himself.

"I claim that man Blump is a born diplomat."
"How's that?"
"His wife objected to his spilling cigar ashes on her rug, so he bought her a cat pet sweeper."

Had Him There.

"I am an agnostic," said the thin man.
"And an agnostic is what?" inquired a listener.
"An agnostic is—well, a fellow who is not sure of anything."
"Well, then, how does it happen that you're sure you are an agnostic?"

Loud Reimment.

"Did you sell that man the green and blue checked suit you were showing him?" asked the proprietor of the "Nifty Togs Shop."
"No, sir," replied Percy, the peerless salesman.
"Why not?"
"He said he couldn't stand excitement."

In Very Close Contact.

"Have you ever come in contact with the moneyed classes?"
"Oh, yes; I was knocked down once by a millionaire's auto."



Perish the Thought.

Mrs. Tungsblith—Did I hear you refer to me, your wife, as nothing but a talking machine?
Her Husband—I never said it. Why, if you were a more talking machine you'd talk only when I wished you to.

Why Not?

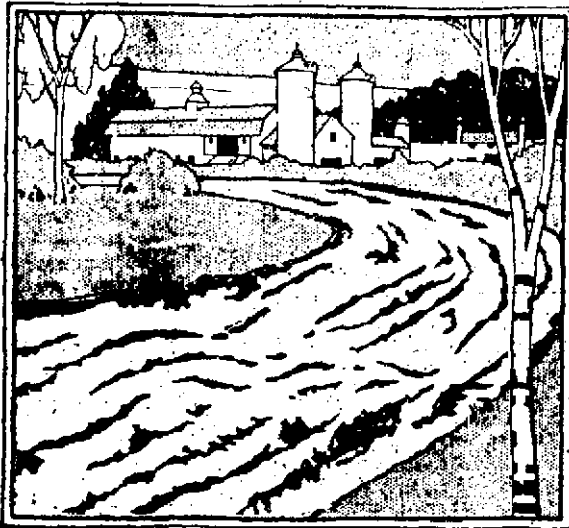
The Caller—Is Mrs. Van Stille with in?
The Doorman—I will see, madam. Will you kindly step withup?

Rabbits Afford Good Meat to Help Check the H. C. L.

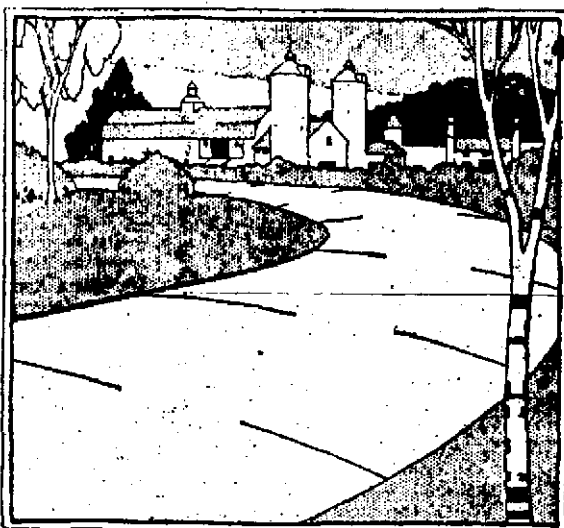
It seems a pity that more families who are struggling with the high cost of living and who are appalled at the price they are forced to pay for their meat supply, do not know what a help a few rabbits in their back yard would be. Two or three does and a buck will afford an abundance of the finest meat the market offers, and at low price, too, especially if a person has a little garden or can get weeds stuff to feed them, although the grains they consume are of the cheaper kinds and they are far from expensive to feed. Fried, steamed, roasted, pot-pie, any old way you take them, they are simply great eating. The meat is white like chicken breast and of excellent flavor. Rabbits are ready to butcher at any age from six weeks up, growing very rapidly.

The Brazil Nut Tree.

In the vast districts watered by the Amazon grows the Brazilian tree, 100 feet to 130 feet in height, with alternate horizontal branches, the ends of which hang like great ropes. The smooth cylindrical trunk has a circumference of 12 to 17 feet.



As It Is



As It Seems

The Road—In New Overland 4 on Three-Point Cantilever Springs

YOU expect a bad road to ride as it looks. It did, until the introduction of the Overland 4 Springbase.

Overland 4 does not change the road, but it does change the manner in which you can ride on it. It gives you comfort instead of discomfort. It gives you a smooth, sailing sensation instead of bouncing and swaying.

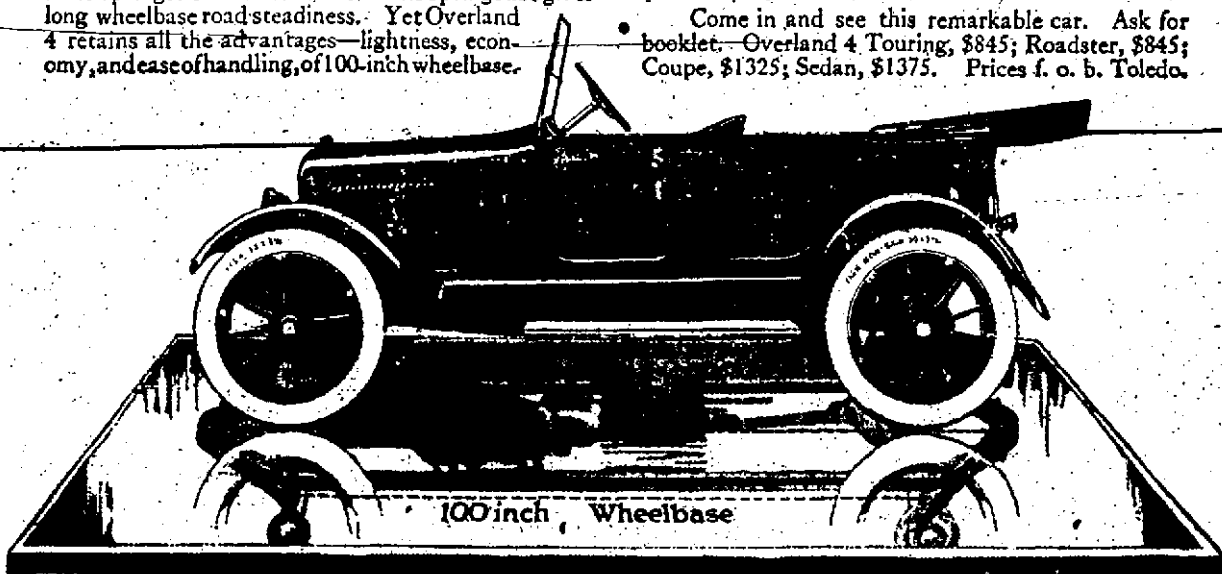
The Diagonal attachment of Three-Point Cantilever Springs at the ends of a 130-inch Springbase gives long wheelbase road steadiness. Yet Overland 4 retains all the advantages—lightness, economy, and ease of handling, of 100-inch wheelbase.

This means an altogether new standard of riding comfort, a noteworthy reduction in the wear and tear which lessens the efficiency of a car. The new springs give longer life to every part and thus minimize upkeep and replacement costs.

Tires wear longer because cushioned against hammering blows. Light weight means marked economy in gas, oil and running expense.

Overland 4's equipment is complete from Auto-Lite Starting and Lighting to Demountable Rims.

Come in and see this remarkable car. Ask for booklet—Overland 4 Touring, \$845; Roadster, \$845; Coupe, \$1325; Sedan, \$1375. Prices f. o. b. Toledo.



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PORT ALLEGANY

The death of James H. Wallace took place very suddenly Tuesday morning at Sergeant's, due to an attack of heart failure. He was on his way to work at 6:40 a. m. when attacked and dropped dead. Mr. Wallace was a former resident of this place, and had been employed at the Sergeant's Glass Factory for more than a year, where he made his home of his aunt, Mrs. Sam Grimes. He was held in high esteem by the company and workmen at that place. He was a liberal subscriber to all Liberty Loan, Red Cross and War Relief Drives and a loyal citizen. He was a member of the Maccabee Lodge at Turtle Point. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. A. D. Lewis, and one brother Joseph Wallace of Buffalo. The body was brought here for burial and funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Grimes Church.

The marriage of Jesse Lynch and Miss Christine McPhee took place Monday at Buffalo. Mr. Lynch is a brother of Bert Lynch of Broad street and is a veteran of the recent war. The Reporter-Argus joins a host of friends here in extending congratulations.

The Reporter-Argus finds it necessary to purchase a newspaper press

and folder, in order to handle to better satisfaction our large subscription list. This will cost us a considerable amount of money, and any assistance given us through the payments of back subscriptions and other accounts will be greatly appreciated.

Henry Rice of Smethport was a visitor in town Tuesday evening enroute to Philadelphia where he attended a conference in regard to War Savings Stamps. Mr. Rice is chairman of the War Savings Stamps sale in McKean County.

Dorothy Reznor, Alice McGranor, Virginia Blahop, Ralph Catlin, Gerald Buckley and Russell Edgar, motored to Smethport Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb and children motored to Mt. Jewett and Smethport Sunday.—Reporter-Argus

A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead For 3 Months
"I swear it was dead at least 3 months," said James Sykes, butcher, Westfield, N. J. "We saw this rat every day. Put a cake of RAT-SNAP behind a barrel. Months later my wife asked about the rat. Remembered the barrel, looked behind it. There was the rat—dead, not the slightest odor." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by B. T. Garlick, J. A. Lindholm, Hogarth Pharmacy.

KANE BEARS ARE CUTTING UP

Those Kane bears are cutting up again. Their latest stunt is holding up railway trains. Here are the details according to authentic reports from the borough which has won the title of official headquarters for bear stories:

A local Pennsylvania passenger train between DuBois and Kane was forced to stop at a heavily wooded point between Brockwayville and Falls Creek to avoid running down three bears who were holding a little family reunion right in the middle of the track. One of the bears was full grown. The other two were smaller. Engineer James Welsh and his fireman alighted and drove the bears in to the forest.

A few hours later, another Pennsylvania train almost ran down a large bear near Warren. This one didn't need such vigorous urging as his Kane brethren. When the engine approached him, he jumped up and fled down the tracks for some distance. Apparently Bruin finally decided he couldn't outrun the locomotive as he suddenly left the tracks and plunged in to the woods.

FOR RENT

Room for one car in private garage. Call or phone. adv46w
Mrs. Harry L. Backus.

LARABEE

Miss Alberta Rice is a guest of relatives in Buffalo this week.

Miss Amelia Carpenter has returned to her work in Binghamton, N. Y. after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Carpenter.

Mrs. E. C. Hubbard was a weekend guest of her son, Leonard, in Buffalo.

Eugene McCarty of Turtle Point was in town Monday buying live stock.

F. E. Cleveland of Coryville called here Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Freeman and daughter, Miss Helen, of Smethport, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasmann.

Miss Mary Welch of Eldred was a guest of Miss Nina Lee Carpenter last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haynes of Coryville called on Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pendleton visited relatives in Eldred recently.

Mrs. Vird Dennis and son, Deco, have gone to Buffalo where they will remain two or three months. While there little Deco will receive treatment for spinal trouble.

Eugene Haynes and children, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. George Haynes of Sartwell

called on Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. Eros Carpenter and daughter Miss Nina Lee spent Saturday in Olean.

Floyd Reese and brother, Asa of Coryville called in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rice last week.

Mrs. Kate Freeman was a guest of her brother, John Rasmann, of Crosby Saturday.

Miss Ruth Carpenter and pupils held a box social at the hall Friday evening which was well attended. Those who were present report a good time.

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NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Pride Truman
vs.
Frederick Truman
No. 130 Oct. Term, 1918.
McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting.
Whereas Pride Truman did on the 5th day of September 1918, prefer her petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Frederick Truman.
We therefore command that you the said Frederick Truman that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the second Monday in December next and show cause if any you have why the said Pride Truman your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeable to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.
A true Copy.
E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., November 6, 1919. adv45w4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

W. H. Dennis
vs.
Nellie Dennis
No. 56 Feb'y. Term, 1919.
McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting.
Whereas W. H. Dennis did on the 15th day of January, 1919 prefer his petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Nellie Dennis.
We therefore command that you the said Nellie Dennis that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the second Monday in December next and show cause if any you have why the said W. H. Dennis your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeable to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.
A true Copy.
E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash, Lib. Attys.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., November 6, 1919. adv45w4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Anna Emeline Mong
vs.
Joseph I. Mong
No. 8 June Term, 1919.
McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting.
Whereas Anna Emeline Mong did on the 34th day of February, 1919 prefer her petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Joseph I. Mong.
We therefore command that you the said Joseph I. Mong that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the second Monday in December next and show cause if any you have why the said Anna Emeline Mong your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeable to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.
A true Copy.
E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash, Lib. Attys.
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E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
H. S. Rogers, Lib. Att'y.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., November 6, 1919. adv45w4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Charles A. Daehn
vs.
Katherine Daehn
No. 34 June Term, 1919.
McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting.
Whereas Charles A. Daehn did on the 14th day of March, 1919 prefer his petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Katherine Daehn.
We therefore command that you the said Katherine Daehn that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the second Monday in December next and show cause if any you have why the said Charles A. Daehn your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeable to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.
A true Copy.
E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
Melvin & Melvin, Lib. Attys.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., November 6, 1919. adv45w4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Edith M. Lee
vs.
George W. Lee
No. 48 June Term, 1919.
McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting.
Whereas Edith M. Lee did on the 19th day of March, 1919 prefer her petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you George W. Lee.
We therefore command that you the said George W. Lee that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the second Monday in December next and show cause if any you have why the said Edith M. Lee your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeable to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.
A true Copy.
E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
Simon and Wilson, Lib. Attys.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., November 6, 1919. adv45w4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Christopher Wheaton
vs.
Syphrona Adell Wheaton
No. 58 June Term, 1919.
McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting.
Whereas Christopher Wheaton did on the 21st day of March, 1919 prefer his petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Syphrona Adell Wheaton.
We therefore command that you the said Syphrona Adell Wheaton that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the second Monday in December next and show cause if any you have why the said Christopher Wheaton your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeable to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.
A true Copy.
E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
W. E. Burdick, Lib. Att'y.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., November 6, 1919. adv45w4t

Whereas your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeable to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.
A true Copy.
E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
F. D. Gallup, Lib. Att'y.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., November 6, 1919. adv45w4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Winifred Rosette Soules
vs.
Floyd Soules
No. 59 June Term, 1919.
McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting.
Whereas Winifred Rosette Soules did on the 21st of March, 1919 prefer her petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Floyd Soules.
We therefore command that you the said Floyd Soules that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the second Monday in December next and show cause if any you have why the said Winifred Rosette Soules your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeable to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.
A true Copy.
E. W. JONES, Sheriff.
Gallup & Potter, Lib. Attys.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., November 6, 1919. adv45w4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Cora A. Roberts
vs.
William E. Roberts
No. 105 June Term, 1919.
McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting.
Whereas Cora A. Roberts did on the 21st day of April, 1919 prefer her petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you William E. Roberts.
We therefore command that you the said William E. Roberts that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the second Monday in December next and show cause if any you have why the said Cora A. Roberts your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeable to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.
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W. E. Burdick, Lib. Att'y.
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LODGE DIRECTORY

F. & A. M.
McKean Lodge, No. 338, meets on the first Wednesday of each month, at 8:15 p. m., at Masonic hall, Main street.
SIDNEY A. BURDICK, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Sec'y.
I. O. O. F.
Smethport Lodge, No. 339, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.
CHARLES LEMMLER, N. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.
Smethport Encampment, No. 275, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.
J. A. JOHNSTON, C. P.
J. A. SWANSON, S.
Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 43, meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. hall.
JUSTINA JOHNSON, N. G.
KATHERINE LEMMLER, Sec'y.

P. H. C.
Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall.
PEARL WHALLEN, Pres.
ANNA O. STARK, Sec'y.

P. of M.
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. hall.
ANNA O. STARK, Sec'y.
FRANK GALLUP, M.

Phoenix Chapter, No. 18, O. E. S.
Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 8 p. m. in I. O. O. F. hall.
Fannie Hopper, W. M.
Ed Drake, W. P.
Mrs. Drake, Sec'y.

Parrot State Diamond.
Parrots are interesting things. But one man down on Long Island has decided that his old polly has too many taking ways to be really practical. A few days ago he discovered the loss of his diamond scarf pin and was ready to place the matter in the hands of the police when he heard polly bawling it against the bars of her cage. He remembered of the bird strutting about on his chest when he was resting on the couch in his living room a short time before and it was at this time that he was relieved of his valuable pin.

Miniature Castle From Sandstone.
Carved from soft sandstone, a miniature medieval castle on a California beach faithfully represents a feudal fortress on a small scale. The model building stands on a diminutive hill that strikingly resembles the prehistoric elevations upon which such strongholds usually were built. Several styles of architecture are to be seen in the small castle, which was fashioned on a scale of one-fourth inch to one foot by a mechanical engineer who spent his leisure moments on the task.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Origin of Wall Paper.
The Chinese were the first to use paper for decorating or covering the walls of rooms. The Dutch are supposed to have introduced the use of wall paper into Europe in the sixteenth century. The earliest sale known in the United States was in 1745 in Philadelphia, where Charles Hargreave advertised the business. A person named Elson manufactured wall paper in Philadelphia about 1747.

Somewhat Hard to Explain.
The Indians of Venezuela have from time immemorial had a yearly fasting season of forty days and no have the Aztecs of Mexico. So, also, it should be remembered, had the ancient Persians. We cannot attribute their adoption of the number of forty to any relationship with Christianity, and there is no evidence that it had any connection with Judaism. Why, then, forty?—Exchange.

Like Most Mothers.
Dorothy was told she must go to bed and kiss her mother good night. "But," she said, "suppose I am asleep?" She was told that would not make any difference. "But what if I have the covers over my head?" she asked. She was told her mother would kiss her anyway. "Well," said Dorothy, "she is some kisser."

Making Sure.
A hostler was sent to the stable to bring out a traveler's horse. Not knowing which of the two horses in the stable belonged to the traveler, he saddled both animals and brought them to the door. The traveler pointed out his own horse, saying, "That's my nag." "Certainly, your honor, I know that very well, but I didn't know which was the other gentleman's!"

It Rained Cats.
At a fashionable church wedding recently everything was proceeding in quiet solemnity when suddenly there was a snarl and a jump and two cats fell on the minister's head from the balcony above. I don't think anybody remembers just how the ceremony was concluded, for even the minister joined in the laugh that followed.—Exchange.

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Always Judge a Man by the Way He Does Little Things, Says an Actor

"Always judge a fellow by the little things. He will probably do the big things about the way he thinks you would like to have him do them," says Will M. Cressy, the actor, in "Come to Think of It," in Association Men. "But he will do the little things in his own natural way, and that is where you get his number."
He continues:
"They tell me that there are about 400 different religions in the world. And you could never convince me that 300 of them are wrong."
"I don't know that I ever saw a religion that did not have some good in it. Now, according to the Chinese religion, a man cannot get into heaven until all his debts are paid. (I have several ex-friends that I wish were Chinamen.)"
"Losing your temper is an awful waste of time. (I know! I have lost mine so many times I wonder that I have any left.) You make such a fool of yourself. You know, when it is all over, you can always think of so many things you might have said; only you were too mad to think of them. And if you hadn't got so mad you might have thought of them in season to have routed the other party, instead of getting the worst of the argument, as you always do if you get mad."

Mother's Cook Book.

The world moves on, its progress brings grand reforms, undreamed of things; But nothing modern can fill the place of the dear old home and mother's face.—Mrs. C. Jewett.
Feeding the Family.
A good, nourishing soup served with toast, crackers or bread sticks makes a good meal in itself.
Bisque of Chicken.
Cook a large chicken with three or four stalks of celery and an onion, chopped fine, in water to cover. When the meat slips from the bones, skim the soup, remove the bones and chop the meat very fine. Return to the heat, add the meat to the soup, thicken with a tablespoonful each of butter and flour cooked together, add a cupful of milk, a pinch of soda, a tablespoonful of minced parsley and a cupful of cracker crumbs. Bring to the boiling point and serve.
Chicken Custard.
Reheat two cupfuls of chicken stock and add the beaten yolks of four eggs, mix with a little cold stock. Cook in a double boiler until the mixture becomes soft and creamy. Season to taste and serve. This is an invaluable dish for an invalid.
Cream of Chestnuts.
Peel and blanch three cupfuls of French chestnuts. Cook for half an hour in boiling water, then add two cupfuls of chicken stock and cook 20 minutes longer. Rub through a sieve, reheat, season with salt, pepper and butter and add two cupfuls of boiling cream. Serve in cups.
Pea Chowder.
Soak over night one cupful of split peas. In the morning, drain, cover with cold water, add a pinch of soda and simmer for three hours. Fry brown with one onion, a slice of fat salt pork. Add the drained peas, one can of corn and a cupful of milk. Simmer for half an hour, season with salt, pepper and melted butter, serve very hot with split toasted crackers.
A cream soup of any kind may be made using a cupful of vegetables, a tablespoonful of each of flour and butter and three cupfuls of milk, with seasoning to taste.

Nellie Maxwell

One Tennessee Family Has Six Club Workers
A Tennessee father who needed no convincing of the value of club work to his children lives in White county. He has six children in club work and manages to find a place for any project they wish to take up. One daughter has a flock of chickens in one barn, and the second has a flock in another. The third has the use of the poultry house and yard. A fourth daughter has geese. The two older boys each have their sheep and hogs. The boys and girls give their father a per cent in return for the feed and housing that he furnishes. The four girls keep accurate records of their poultry work, and all the children are boosters for the club work supervised by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State colleges.



For a Sick Pocketbook

NOTICE.

The following accounts of administrators, executors and guardians having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1919.

First, Final and Distribution Account of George J. Rely, Executor of the last will and testament of Michael T. Rely, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Emma G. Synder, Executrix of the last will and testament of E. J. Hoover, deceased.

First and Final Account of William C. Davis, Guardian of Thomas Percy Costline, late a minor child of Thomas D. and Venus A. Costline, deceased.

First and Final Account of W. W. Bell, Guardian of Adam Wyman Smith, late a minor child of James D. Smith, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Annie M. Bell, Administratrix of the last will and testament of Charles Bell, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Grant Perry, Executor of the last will and testament of E. L. Perry, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Ella J. Passmore, Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph B. Passmore, deceased.

First and Final Account of Joseph Houser, Administrator of the Estate of Warren Houser, deceased.

First and Final Account of P. W. McHale, Administrator of the Estate of Anna McHale, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of D. L. McCarthy, Administrator of the Estate of B. C. McCarthy, deceased.

First and Final Account of F. L. Johnson, Administrator of the Estate of Charles F. Hedstrom, deceased.

First and Final Account of Margaret N. Dolph, Executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas J. Dolph, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Carrie E. Brown, Guardian of Muriel Brown, late a minor child of Scott B. Brown, deceased.

First and Final Account of Harry G. Mendelson, Administrator of the Estate of Solomon Ertz, deceased.

JOHN H. EASTMAN,
Register of Wills.
Smethport, Pa., November 8, 1919.

INCORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday the 16th day of December, A. D. 1919, by F. E. Baldwin, H. E. Andress, Nick Franzen, S. E. Johnson, P. E. Bard and G. S. Wallace under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th 1874 and the supplements thereto for the Charter of an intended Corporation, to be called Pennsylvania Signal Company, the character and object whereof is the manufacture and sale of Railroad Signals and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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CROSBY CHURCH

At every service for public thanks giving this year, the churches should be crowded to their doors.

The Christian Advocate says: "Sorry is the day when any great number of our people find no other use for this day of thanks than to gorge on turkey and pumpkin pie. This should be a high day in our calendar and when every ingrate should be made to feel, shame for his failure to acknowledge the providing hand. To enumerate our collective and individual blessings is a task beyond our power, but to give thanks and praise in deeds should be our joyful choice."

The Pastor and the Official board of the M. E. church at Crosby give a very hearty invitation to the people of both Crosby and Colegrove, to unite in a service for public thanksgiving at 7:30 P. M. in Crosby church Thursday evening. This service will be unsectarian, and people of all creeds and faiths are invited to attend.

We further suggest that those who may have made plans for social gathering or amusements, first attend this service for public thanksgiving.

Signed on behalf of the Official board of the M. E. church,
W. H. Edmunds, pastor.

ELDERED

The Eldred football team was flattened all over the gridiron at Emporium last Saturday. Unfortunately they had to fill their date with a team composed mostly of inexperienced men and the Cameron county boys soon got wise to the situation and concentrated their efforts on holding Ed Shea and Pete Carey down while the best of the team made touchdowns. The final score was 42 to 0, which was the least the boys here could get.

Mrs. Frank Slavin was called to St. Bonifacius, Pa., today by the death of her mother Mrs. Entler, which occurred at that place yesterday. Deceased was about 80 years of age and is survived by two sons and four daughters. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

An oil tank, the property of George Smith, of Haymaker, caught fire while being heated to run, Tuesday and was consumed. Preston Smith was attending to it and had gone a short distance away to take care of some other work when the fire was discovered. The owner is in Florida. The loss will be close to \$300.

Poisoned by Ink

Boiling the scenes at the Globe theater, where, to the delight of all players, Miss Violet Vanbrugh has secured another wonderful success in "Trimmed in Scarlet," the famous actress told me this amusing story of her early days.

"We were playing 'Roulet and Juliet' on tour," she said, "and one night in the poison scene Juliet found herself without a phial. The audience was waiting, and in despair she watched an ink-bottle from the stage and, gasping, 'Is it empty?' asked on."

"But when the hapless lady raised the bottle to her lips and opened it, a downward stream of ink descended over her chin, and down her white dress. The house roared at the comical sight."—London Tri-Week.

Up Against the Real Thing.

Mourning was obstinate, and I, too, years ago, was endeavoring to make him read. Finally he marched over to him, and, grasping him by the collar, shook him, and said, "Look here, young fellow, you haven't got your father to deal with this time."

Machine for Grain Inspectors.

Grain inspectors must know the exact amount of moisture in specimens submitted and a machine has been made to determine this in a thirty-minute test.

Due to Water.

The floodwater in the canal is due to the water in the canal being simply a mingling of silt—silt—and water.

Oldest Bells.

The oldest bells in the United States hang in the Spanish cathedral in St. Augustine, Fla. They are dated 1682.

A Canny Altruist.

Jud Tunkins thinks everybody ought to own an automobile so he could leave his at home and ride with the neighbor.—Washington Star.

M. P. LaDuke, Farmer, Says, "You Bet Rats Can Bite Through Metal." "I had feed bins lined with zinc last year, rats got through pretty soon. Was out \$18. A \$1 pkg. of RAT-SNAP killed so many rats that I've never been without it since. Our collie dog never touched RAT-SNAP." You try it. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and Guaranteed by B. T. Garlick, J. A. Lindholm and Hogarth's Pharmacy.

The Humble Part.

In imperishable characters there will be inscribed on the success roll of honor names unfamiliar to most of us, the names of those who performed truly humble parts in life; the unknown workers for humanity, the heroic sufferers—some blind, some crippled or handicapped by the loss of hands or feet, or tortured by incurable diseases—who with a fortitude equal to that of the martyrs of old, took up life's burdens and bravely made the most of the powers and opportunities bestowed upon them by the Almighty. —From "Ambition and Success" by Orison Swett Marden.

Score One for Employer.

A Kansas City man received forty very nice presents on his birthday early this week, a silk shirt, a pair of gloves, and a pair of silk hose. The shirt, given him by his wife, was size 15½—he wears 14½; the gloves, selected by his mother, were size 6—he wears 7½; the socks, from his brother, were size 12—he wears 10. His employer, however, who has known him more intimately for several years, sent out a box of soft collars which fit him exactly.—Kansas City Star.

Making Chlorophyll.

Chlorophyll is the green coloring matter common to growing plants. Take a handful of parsley and triturate in a mortar with enough alcohol (95 per cent) to cover the mass. Decant the green liquid and allow it to evaporate spontaneously. The chlorophyll remains as an intensely green substance. This may be used to color candies and as cake icings, says the Electrical Experimenter.

Test That Proves One's Worth.

It is no great matter to associate with the good and gentle; for that is naturally pleasing to all, and every one willingly enjoys peace and loveth those best that agree with him. But to be able to live peacefully with hard and perverse persons, or with the disorderly, or with such as go contrary to us, is a great grace, and a most commendable and manly thing.—Thomas a Kempis.

"When You Are in Rome," Etc.

The saying is taken from St. Ambrose's advice to St. Austin in regard to Sabbath keeping. He says to St. Austin: "When I am in Rome I fast as the Romans do; when I am in Milan I do not fast. So likewise you, whatever church you come to, observe the custom of the place. If you would neither give offense to others, nor take offense from them."

Swiss Funeral Customs.

Swiss funeral customs are peculiar. At the death of a person the family inserts an announcement in the papers asking for sympathy. In front of the house is placed a black table on which stands a black jar. Into this the friends of the family drop little black-margined visiting cards. Only men go to the churchyard.

Old Maids and Bachelors.

"A bachelor may be legal, but there is always something funny about him. In the case of the old maid, there is always the possible excuse that her lover died; but if a man wanted to get married, he wouldn't pay any attention to a thing like that.—Howe's Monthly.

Keeps the Cattle Away.

Cattle will not allow young hazel, oak and most other trees and shrubs to survive in a pasture, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington, but the thorn-bush bushes will flourish because their sharp thorns keep away the browsing cattle.

Tribute to the Press.

Millions have no literature but the press. It is parents, school, pupil, teacher, example, counselor, all in one. Let me make the newspapers and I care not who makes the religion or the laws.—Wendell Phillips.

In Fact, Generally.

A scientist says that cholera germs look like a comma. Possibly, but when they get into a man's system they are apt to put the final period to his existence.

Same Old Bull.

At a club this entry was found in the complaint book, "The hot water in the lavatory today was quite cold and there was none of it."—Boston Transcript.

Laundry Dries Fruit.

Drying fruits and vegetables is now a household by-product. The mechanical driers are thus made use of when not otherwise employed.

Hair Oil Old Stuff.

Hair oil was used in the time of the Egyptians, 400 B. C. A hair tonic for an Egyptian queen was "dew's paw, asses' hoofs, boiled in oil with dates."

Curious Fact.

The people who are most accomplished do not always accomplish most.—Boston Transcript.

London's Wires.

London's telephone and telegraph wires extend 73,500 miles overhead and 921,000 miles beneath the ground.

Ignorance.

When complaints are made—often not altogether without reason—of the prevailing ignorance of facts on such and such subjects, it will often be found that the parties concerned though possessing less knowledge than is desirable, yet possess more than they know what to do with. Their deficiency in arranging and applying their knowledge in combining facts and correctly deducting and rightly employing general principles will be perhaps greater than their ignorance of facts.—Richard Whitley.

Quebracho Bark Valuable.

Quebracho bark, one of the chief exports of the Argentine, will tan leather at least three times as fast as the bark of the oak or the hemlock, and in less than ten years' time has been made by investing in quebracho lands. Nearly 1,000,000 tons of the wood, or the dry extract, are sent to the United States and Europe annually. The growth of the tree is of the slowest, and it is estimated that 1,000 years is required for it to reach maturity.

Whistling for Wind.

Everybody is familiar with the old superstition of sailors that, to bring a favorable breeze, they must whistle during the calm. From the remotest times there seems to have prevailed a belief that libation or sacrifice would placate the storm spirits and induce them to permit the vessel to proceed unmolested on its course. Russian sailors have been known to pour oatmeal and water over a rocky promontory in order to obtain a wind favorable to their designs.

Where All Could See.

My most embarrassing moment was experienced at an evening church wedding a short time ago. As we were late, most of the seats had been taken, so it was necessary to go almost to the front pew. I sat down and calmly removed my hat, when to my mortification my escort asked if I thought I was at the movies. The hat was hurriedly adjusted, but I felt self-conscious during the entire ceremony.—Chicago Tribune.

Construction of Pyramids.

How the Egyptians managed to haul the gigantic stones used in building the pyramids has been for centuries a subject for speculation. Of late years some who have examined the pyramids have come to the conclusion that the stones are artificial, a kind of concrete. If so they were probably made where they are, and the sand of the desert was the principal material used.

On the Contrary.

Marion had been out several evenings in succession and looked tired, so mother suggested she retire early instead of going out again that evening. When little Dick came downstairs from her room, mother said: "Well, is sister making up her mind to stay in?" He replied: "I should say not, she's making up her face to go out."

Aspirations.

The chief use of any man to the world is the influence of his aspirations. Not achievements alone can determine a man's value to us; but the vision of the ideal which he has and gives to us, in words, on canvas, in marble, in stately piles of architecture.—Solon Lauer.

Too Much Petting.

We can learn a lesson from our domestic animals in respect of too much handling of baby. It will pay the human mother to note that when three baby animals are handled and petted and carried about they do not thrive, but frequently die away and die.

Father's Attitude.

"No," went Percy Porgess, "I cannot complain of my father's treatment. His attitude toward me which he constantly maintains in his letter is one of unremitting kindness."—Michigan Gargoyle.

Right and Wrong Methods.

A passionate man turneth even good into evil, and easily believeth the worst. A good, peaceable man turneth all things to good.—Thomas a Kempis.

Grease Taboo.

It is difficult to keep Arabian troops supplied with effective firearms, as they have a religious objection to using grease even for cleaning rifles.

In Quite Too Many.

Speech was given man to conceal his thoughts, but it was a needless precaution in many cases.—Boston Transcript.

Growing Suspicious.

If anybody tells you that some one else said so, the betting is 50 to 1 that some one else never said any such thing.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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